

Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF

BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Year ending December 31, 1955

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TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

Edwin P. Chamberlin

Moderator

George C. Minot

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

Selectmen

Edwin P. Chamberlin

Russell V. Armstrong

Carroll C. Nihan

Treasurer

Edith L. Minot

Tax Collector

Kathlyn W. Quig

Highway Agent

Verne A. Sherman

Supervisors of the Check List

Kenneth C. Church

Holman C. Whitney

Henry Lang

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry G. Smith

Luigi J. Castello

Alberta Blandin

Library Trustees

Sybil B. Minot

Ellen S. Chase

Ethel W. Foster

Overseer of Poor

Esther A. Whitney

Civil Defense Director

Walter Frobell

Health Officer

Esther A. Whitney

Chief of Police

Chalon S. Mitchell

Forest Fire Warden

Roscoe G. Olney

Auditor

Holman C. Whitney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in Town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 13, 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee of three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary officers and agents of the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age assistance and the support of the town poor, and for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads and to raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of 642.04 for said purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$99.72 for the Towns share of cooperative participation in the White Mountain Region Association.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following questions: "Shall the provisions in Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town-"

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the towns share of the cost thereof.

Article 9. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Selectmen as the officers to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collectors deed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To transact any other Business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1956.

EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN,
CARROLL C. NIHAN,
R. V. ARMSTRONG,
Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimate of the Revenue for the year 1956 compared with the
Estimated and Actual Revenue for 1955.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	1955 Estimated	1955 Actual	1956 Estimated
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 135.00	\$ 155.50	\$ 150.00
Railroad Tax	120.00	124.37	120.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	116.09	115.00
Reimbursement a/c of Growing Wood and Timber	2,500.00	2,537.16	2,500.00
For fighting forest fires		59.95	50.00
Class V Maintenance			1,457.27
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	181.40	175.00
Rent of Town and Other Buildings	240.00	356.25	350.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	130.00	168.67	150.00
Highway Dept., Including rental of Equipment	250.00	914.30	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	2,735.00	2,600.00
Sale of Town Property		149.47	
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	560.00	560.00	560.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$6,775.00	\$8,078.16	\$8,747.27
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes			52,513.92
Total Revenues			\$61,261.19
Amount to be raised to balance Sel. Budget			\$20,754.49

BATH, N. H. FOR THE YEAR 1956

Estimate of the Expenditures for the year 1956 Compared with
the Estimate and Actual Expenditures for the Year 1955

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriation 1955	Actual 1955	Estimated 1956
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,003.00	\$ 1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	928.66	1,150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	40.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	750.00	468.57	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	50.87	75.00
Fire Department	500.00	381.35	500.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and care of Trees			400.00
Insurance	1,400.00	984.65	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hosp.	540.00	535.48	550.00
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	20.00	2.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	7,500.00	9,519.55	9,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	3,500.00	2,662.55	3,000.00
Street Lighting	480.00	483.00	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	1,393.78	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	642.16	642.16	642.04
Libraries	625.00	625.00	625.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	132.60	500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	634.73	700.00
Recreation	40.00	50.00	60.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	750.00	1,100.40	900.00

BATH BUDGET EXPENDITURES (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriation 1955	Actual 1955	Estimated 1956
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expense including dog damage	100.00		100.00
Advertising and Regional Asscs.	103.69	103.69	99.72
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	288.34	250.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		195.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Water Works Construction	1,000.00	970.38	
New Equipment			1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,000.00	2,281.40	2,300.00
School Taxes	36,863.80	26,808.59	31,759.43
Total Expenditures	\$65,145.20	\$55,285.81	\$61,261.19

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES

Cost of Government	4%
Protection of Persons and Property	21½%
Health	1½%
Highways	23%
Cemeteries	1%
Payments, Indebtedness	4%
County Tax	3%
School Tax	60%
Miscellaneous	2%

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR COMES FROM

Property, Polls and Auto Permits	89%
State	6%
Miscellaneous	5%

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unex. Bal.	Overdraft
Town officers salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 303.25	\$1,153.25	\$1,003.00	\$ 150.25	
Town officers expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	928.66	71.34	
Election and registration	100.00		100.00	40.00	60.00	
Expenses town hall	750.00	356.25	1,106.25	468.57	637.68	
Police	50.00		50.00	50.87		.87
Fire	500.00		500.00	381.35	118.65	
Insurance	1,400.00		1,400.00	985.65	414.35	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health, including Hospital	540.00		540.00	535.48	4.52	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Town dump	20.00		20.00		18.00	
Highways and bridges	11,000.00	786.44	11,786.44	12,182.10		395.66
Town road aid	642.16		642.16			3.00
Street lights	480.00		480.00	483.00		333.78
General expenses, highway	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,393.78		
Libraries	625.00		625.00	625.00		
Town poor	500.00		500.00	132.60	367.40	
Old Age Asst.	700.00		700.00	634.73	65.27	
Memorial Day	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00		40.00	50.00		10.00
Cemeteries	750.00	303.93	1,053.93	1,100.40		46.47
Damages and legal expense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Advertising Reg. Assoc.	103.69		103.69	103.69		
Interest	300.00		300.00	483.34	29.62	183.34
Water Works Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	970.38		
Payment Notes	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Taxes	2,626.70		2,626.70	2,281.40	345.30	
					<u>\$2,477.38</u>	<u>\$1,033.12</u>
					<u>1,033.12</u>	
					<u>\$1,444.26</u>	

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

Land and buildings	\$ 694,240.00
Electric lines	200,454.00
Horses (42)	1,935.00
Cows (1,101)	90,065.00
Neat Stock (193)	6,215.00
Sheep and Goats (48)	388.00
Hogs (2)	30.00
Fowls (7,890)	4,220.00
Gas pumps	1,400.00
Stock in trade	12,600.00
Mills and machinery	33,750.00
Aqueducts	1,500.00
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	\$ 1,046,797.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	33,183.00
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	\$ 1,013,614.00

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

Town School	\$ 502,818.00
Union School	420,528.00
Woodsville School	84,868.00
Landaff School	5,400.00
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	\$ 1,013,614.00

TAX RATES

	Town	School
Town School Dist.	\$ 2.14	\$ 3.32
Union School Dist.	2.14	2.88
Woodsville School Dist.	2.14	
Landaff School Dist.	2.14	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department	
Pipe line and hydrants	5,000.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	12,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	
Nutter	300.00
Shute	300.00
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Total	\$ 44,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 437 Automobile permits for registration	\$ 2,735.00
Received for Dog Licenses:	
70 Males	\$ 140.00
6 Females	30.00
2 Breeders	27.00
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	\$ 197.00
Less fees	15.60
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	181.40
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	\$ 2,916.40
Cr.	
Paid Edith Minot, Treasurer	\$ 2,916.40

ARTHUR E. BAILEY,
Town Clerk

Town of Bath	BALANCE
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Assets:	
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Cash	\$ 17,225.64
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Accounts due the Town:	
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From the State Maintenance Allotment, Chap. 241, Sec. 11	1,457.27
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Unredeemed Taxes:	
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Levy of 1954	663.74
Levy of 1953	374.98
Previous Years	25.64

Uncollected Taxes:	
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Levy of 1955	9,996.57
Levy of 1954	89.84
Levy of 1953	8.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	355.00

Total Assets	\$ 30,406.41
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SHEET**December 31, 1955****Liabilities****Accounts owed by Town:**

Outstanding checks	\$	755.82
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Due to the State:

State Head Taxes—1955		355.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation		21,780.83
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First Nat'l Bank of Concord

Due Dec. 15, 1956		3,000.00
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Due Dec. 15, 1957		3,000.00
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Total Liabilities

\$	28,891.65
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities

1,514.76

Grand Total

\$	30,406.41
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1955

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 50,496.51
Poll Taxes	566.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 51,062.51
Yield Taxes	744.85
Added Taxes:	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Property Taxes	32.76
Poll Taxes	26.00
Interest Collected	8.35
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Total Debits	\$ 51,894.47

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 40,846.14
Poll Taxes	454.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	563.14
Interest Collected	8.35
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Total	\$ 41,891.63
Abatements	6.27
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collectors' List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 9,682.86
Poll Taxes	132.00
Yield Taxes	181.71
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	9,996.57
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Total Credits	\$ 51,894.47

Summary of Warrants, Previous Years

Dr.

	1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1955:			
Property Taxes	\$ 7,039.60		
Poll Taxes	112.00	10.00	6.69
Yield Taxes	1,004.79		29.27
Added Taxes	4.00		
Interest collected during Fiscal			
year ended Dec. 31, 1955	198.77	.77	.54
Total Debits	\$ 8,359.16	10.77	36.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal			
year ended Dec. 31, 1955:			
Property Taxes	\$ 6,893.82		
Poll Taxes	98.00	2.00	6.69
Yield Taxes	1,004.79		
Interest collected during yr.	198.77	.77	.54
Abatements made during year	73.94		
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	75.84		
Poll Taxes	14.00	8.00	
Yield Taxes			29.27
Total Credits	\$ 8,359.16	10.77	36.50

Summary of Warrants, State Head Taxes

Dr.	1955	1954	1953	1952
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Original Warrant \$1,715.00				
Uncollected Taxes, as of				
Jan. 1, 1955		290.00	30.00	25.00
Added Taxes	40.00	15.00		
Penalties Collected	6.50	25.00	1.00	1.50
Total Debits	\$1,761.50	330.00	31.00	26.50

Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Head Taxes	\$1,385.00	245.00	10.00	17.27
Penalties	6.50	25.00	1.00	1.50
Abatements	15.00	15.00		
Uncollected State Head Taxes as per collector's list	355.00	45.00	20.00	7.73
	\$1,761.50	330.00	31.00	26.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
As of December 31, 1955

Dr.

	1954	1953	1952	1951
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal yr. \$1,414.49				
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1955		435.45	329.97	33.42
Interest Collected After Sale, and Redemption Costs	5.07		42.50	
Total Debits	\$1,419.56	435.45	372.47	33.42

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 755.82	25.00	314.04	
Deeded During Year		35.47	32.79	33.42
Unredeemed Taxes, as of Dec. 31, 1955	663.74	374.98	25.64	
Total Credits	\$1,419.56	435.45	372.47	33.42

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 13,242.11
Rec'd from Kathlyn W. Quig, Tax Collector	
Property taxes 1955	\$ 40,846.14
Property taxes 1954	6,893.82
Polls 1955	454.00
Polls 1954	98.00
Polls 1953	2.00
Polls 1952	6.69
Head tax 1955	1,385.00
Head tax 1954	245.00
Head tax 1953	10.00
Head tax 1952	13.77
Previous years	3.50
Head tax penalties 1955	6.50
Head tax penalties 1954	25.00
Head tax penalties 1953	1.00
Head tax penalties 1952	1.00
Previous years	.50
National Bank Stock	20.00
Redemptions	1,090.92
Redemption costs	43.70
Interest 1955	8.35
Interest 1954	159.01
Interest 1953	.77
Interest 1952	.54
Yield tax 1955	563.14
Yield tax	1,004.79
	<hr/> \$ 52,883.14
Rec'd from Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	\$ 2,735.00
Dog licenses	181.40
	<hr/> 2,916.40

Rec'd from State Treasurer		
Use of equipment	\$ 833.80	
Refund	7.90	
Fire training session	22.03	
Bounties	87.75	
Class V Highways	44.15	
Yield tax reimbursement	3,376.02	
Interest and dividends tax	155.50	
Savings Bank tax	116.09	
Railroad tax	124.37	
Fire fighting	12.00	
Fire Wardens services	25.92	
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Hall rent		356.25
Cemetery lots		197.50
Woodsville Nat'l Bank Notes		20,000.00
Trust Fund		550.00
Trustees Trust Funds		303.93
Wage refund (T.R.A. work)		786.44
Miscellaneous		
Refunds	\$ 7.26	
Use of equipment	80.50	
Sale of mower	25.00	
Insurance	35.57	
L. Keyes reimbursement	20.35	
Town of Landaff	7.50	
Town of Haverhill	13.04	
Dr. F. A. Erb (Noyes Meadow)	149.47	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$ 96,379.99
Payments		
Selectmen's orders paid	\$ 79,141.45	
Bank service charge	12.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 79,154.35
Balance on hand January 1, 1956		17,225.64
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		\$ 96,379.99

EDITH L. MINOT, Town Treasurer

Town of Bath

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — 1955	\$ 40,846.14
Poll Taxes — 1955	454.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1955	20.00
Yield Taxes — 1955	563.14
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1955	1,385.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 43,268.26
Property and Yield Taxes — previous years	7,898.61
Poll Taxes — previous years	106.69
State Head Taxes — previous years	272.27
Interest received on taxes	212.37
Penalties on State Head Taxes	34.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,090.92

From State:

Class V Highway maintenance	44.15
Interest and Dividends tax	155.50
Railroad tax	124.37
Savings Bank tax and Building & Loan Assoc. tax	116.09
Reimbursement a/c Exemption on Growing Wood and Timber	3,376.02
Fighting forest fires	59.95
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	87.75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	181.40
Rent of Town Property	356.25
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1955	2,735.00

Total Current Revenue Receipts **\$ 60,119.62**

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	\$ 20,000.00
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PAYMENTS **Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,003.00
Town Officers' expenses	928.66
Election and Registration exp.	40.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	468.57

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	50.87
Fire dept. including forest fires	381.35
Bounties	59.50
Insurance	985.65

Health:

Health dept., including hosp.	535.48
Town dumps and garbage removal	2.00

Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	642.16
Town maintenance	12,182.10
Street lighting	483.00
General expenses of Highway department	1,393.78

Libraries **625.00**

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	634.73
Town Poor	132.60

Recreation **50.00**

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,100.40
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Asscs.	103.69
Taxes bought by Town	1,414.49

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Refunds	15.16
New Trust Funds received during year	550.00
Sale of Town Property	149.47
From Trustees of Trust Funds for	
endowed lots only	303.93
Wage refund, T.R.A.	786.44
Sale of Cemetery lots	197.50
Use of Equipment	914.30
Sale of Equipment	25.00
Town of Haverhill, acct. of fire	13.04
L. Keyes, acct. of fire	20.35
Town of Landaff, acct. of poor	7.50
Insurance	35.57
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$ 23,018.26
Total receipts from all Sources	83,137.88
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	12,383.43
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Grand Total	\$ 95,521.31

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	\$ 288.34
Paid on long term notes	195.00

Total Interest	483.34
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Outlay for New Construction:

Water works construction	\$ 970.38
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Total Outlay Payments	970.38
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	\$ 20,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust	
Funds (new funds)	550.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	23,550.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes	\$ 1,740.50
Taxes paid County	2,281.40

Payments to School Districts

1954 (\$19,808.59)	
1955 (\$7,000.00)	26,808.59

Total Payments to Other Gov't Div.	30,830.49
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 79,051.49
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	16,469.82
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Grand Total	\$ 95,521.31
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Officers Salaries

Holman Whitney, auditor	\$	40.00	
Kathlyn W. Quig, collector		334.75	
Esther A. Whitney, overseer of the poor		100.00	
Edwin P. Chamberlin, selectman		50.00	
Carroll C. Nihan, selectman		50.00	
Russell V. Armstrong, selectman		50.00	
Edith L. Minot, treasurer		75.00	
Henry G. Smith, trustee of trust funds		25.00	
Arthur E. Bailey, clerk		278.50	
	—————	\$	1,003.00

Detail 2. Officers Expenses

Edwin P. Chamberlin, expenses selectman	\$	100.96
Carroll C. Nihan, exp. selectman		100.00
Russell V. Armstrong, expenses selectman		102.50
Dues to Assessors Assoc.		3.00
Dues to Tax Collectors Assoc.		3.00
Dues to Town Clerks Assoc.		2.00
Mildred Haynes, postage and supp.		30.49
A. E. Bailey, postage and supp.		4.90
Edison C. Eastman, supplies		128.25
Brown and Satlmarsh, supplies		.59
Sargent Bros., supplies		5.60
Town and Country Press, town reports and printing		271.57
Telephone Co.		67.15
F. J. Shores Reg., Deeds, Transfers		12.07
Anna D. Procter, Reg. probate Trans.		.20
Edith L. Minot, coping blotter		10.00
Dr. Erb, killing dog		6.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, exp. of collector		67.48

Bank charge	12.90	
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Detail 3. Election and Registration

K. C. Church, supervisor	\$	24.00	
H. S. Lang, supervisor		16.00	
		<hr/>	40.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expense

Bath Village Water	\$	28.33	
Armstrong & Botsford, labor		4.00	
Scruggs Hardware, labor and supp.		9.95	
Arthur Gilbert, labor		11.90	
Stymest Co., oil, etc.		12.06	
Carroll Foster, wood		220.00	
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., lights		78.33	
Horace Woods, janitor		104.00	
		<hr/>	468.57

Detail 5. Police

Walter Frobell	50.87
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Detail 6. Fire Dept.

Woodsville Fire Dept., Act. fires	\$	28.80
Woodsville Fire Dept., hydrants		40.00
Roscoe Olney Fire Warden, Act. fires		107.11
Linwood Tewksbury, Act. fires		15.76
Roger Reed, Act. fires		6.56
Glenn Thayer, Act. fires		5.96
Ervin Dodge, Act. fires		6.92
Benjamin Poor, Act. fires		2.00
Haynes Schoff, Act. fires		2.00
Russell Richardson, Act. fires		2.00
Richard Nauren, Act. fires		2.00
Curier Littleton, notice		2.94
Treas., State of N. H., fire tools		3.30

Twin State Publishing, fire notice	6.00	
Bath Fibre Co., water rent 3		
hydrants	150.00	
	<hr/>	381.35

Detail 7. Bounties

R. V. Armstrong	\$	5.50	
Arthur Welch		1.50	
Mike Estes		1.00	
Carroll C. Nihan		5.50	
Arlen Whitcomb		3.00	
Olga Armstrong		.50	
Frank Powers		4.00	
Russell V. Armstrong, Jr.		.50	
Chas. Lane		3.00	
C. S. Mitchell		1.00	
Roger Tewksbury		8.00	
William Stebbins		1.00	
Roger Knudsen		2.00	
Arthur Minot		18.50	
David Locke		3.50	
George Brill		1.00	
		<hr/>	59.50

Detail 8. Insurance

Wayne Whitcomb	\$	239.94	
Farm Bureau		27.16	
Geo. Quig		673.55	
Dearth Ins. Agency		45.00	
		<hr/>	985.65

Detail 9. Health Dept.

Woodsville Cottage Hospital	\$	500.00	
Esther A. Whitney, exp. as Health Off.		35.48	
		<hr/>	535.48

Detail 10. Town Dump

Town Dump	2.00
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Detail 11. Highway Maintenance — Summer Labor

Verne A. Sherman	\$ 1,225.15	
Waldo Peters	925.00	
William Stebbins	786.52	
Leon Laundry	640.62	
Reymer Carr	388.68	
Chas. Royce	348.92	
Henery Richardson	376.20	
Newton Dyke	199.52	
George Brill	147.84	
Roderick Richardson	54.20	
Gayland Locke	21.60	
Leon Biglow	33.00	
William Houston	7.20	
Harry Poor	4.75	
Andrew Woods	13.00	
Roy Morgan, painting bridge roof	161.13	
	<hr/>	5,133.33

Machine Hire

William Presby	\$ 41.25	
Ervin Dodge	237.60	
Town of Benton	91.80	
Tony Locke	63.50	
Roscoe Olney	16.50	
	<hr/>	503.45

Gas, Oil and Supplies

Stymest Co.	\$ 251.58	
C. S. Mitchell	355.06	
Cray Oil Co.	83.78	
A. C. Merrill	117.65	
W. J. Larty	110.21	
D. H. Fullerton	2.00	
	<hr/>	920.28

Parts, Supplies, Etc.

James H. Rowe	\$	14.55	
H. O. Taylor		102.37	
Scott Machinery		68.00	
W. F. Keyes		16.50	
Roland Ames		4.75	
Casellini-Venable Co.		359.86	
Armstrong and Botsford		18.00	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		7.50	
Hartley Hardware		9.09	
Scruggs Hardware		19.83	
Merrimac Farmers Exc.		3.96	
		<hr/>	624.41

Miscellaneous Expenses

Director of Internal Revenue	\$	204.70	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		886.13	
H. W. Crocker Co., cold patch		32.12	
Holbrook Grocery Co., Cal. chloride		530.40	
Twin State Pub. Co.		4.85	
Petrometal Industries Co.		32.05	
International Salt Co.		124.80	
Newman Lumber Co.		33.12	
		<hr/>	1,848.17

Gravel

Harold Carr	\$	36.75	
George Poor		22.50	
R. V. Armstrong		131.40	
Nellie Smith		22.50	
Ervin Dodge		76.80	
		<hr/>	289.95

Total Summer	\$	9,519.59
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Winter Maintenance**Labor**

Ervin Tewksbury	\$	474.05
Harry Woods		386.80
Harry Poor		50.35

Verne Sherman	504.70	
Waldo Peters	284.50	
Henery Richardson	98.10	
Leon Laundry	95.20	
William Stebbins	336.15	
Reymer Carr	9.00	
Arthur Young	12.00	
	<hr/>	2,250.85

Miscellaneous

Armstrong and Botsford	\$ 2.00	
Wm. Keyes	24.65	
A. C. Merrill, gas and oil	117.60	
Stymest Co.	99.97	
W. J. Larty	23.86	
H. O. Taylor	20.78	
Scruggs Harware, small tools	1.80	
Director of Internal Revenue	121.00	
	<hr/>	411.66

Total Winter	\$ 2,662.57
Total Summer and Winter	\$ 12,182.10

Detail 12. Town Road Aid

Treas., State of New Hampshire	642.16
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Detail 13. Street Lights

Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	483.00
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Detail 14. General Expenses of the Highway Dept.

Casellini-Venable Co.	\$ 12.15
Taylor Chevrolet	175.89
Armstrong Botsford	32.00
Scott Machinery Co.	195.06
Columbian Steel Co.	159.48
Ross Express	2.77
William Presby, bridge plank	183.00
Scruggs Hardware	13.75

Wm. Keyes, grader repairs	30.50	
Foy Tire Co., grader tire	287.99	
H. P. Eastman, bush cutter	219.00	
C. S. Mitchell, truck tires	76.86	
Jessemans Garage	3.45	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1.88	
	<hr/>	1,393.78

Detail 15. Libraries

Sybil Minot, Trustee	625.00
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Detail 16. Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	634.73
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Detail 17. Town Poor

C. D. Eastman, M. D., ac. of Myra		
Blood	\$	5.00
Esther A. Whitney, expenses de-		
livering surplus foods	127.60	
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Detail 18. Parks and Playgrounds

John Poor, mowing lawns	50.00
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Detail 19. Cemeteries

Henry Lang	\$	358.90	
Arthur Burt		168.00	
Harvey Hardy		90.50	
Arthur Young		272.10	
C. W. Chamberlin		28.00	
Kenneth Fenoff		150.00	
Verne Sherman		13.25	
William Stebbins		8.10	
Leon Laundry		7.20	
Sherwin & Son, printing		4.35	
		<hr/>	1,100.40

Care of endowed lots:

Jackman, S. R.	\$10.00	Reed, E. & J.	2.51
Hibbard, S. K.	19.47	Conant	5.09
Hutchins, H. L.	37.73	Libby	3.00
Simmonds, Wm.	9.88	Blandin	3.00
French, D. H.	2.21	Oakes	3.00
Gray, Benj.	1.24	Clark	3.00
Bailey, Marcia S.	3.00	Wheeler	3.00
Parker, Elvira	1.24	Nihan	3.00
Bean, J.	2.00	Bedell	2.00
Thorn, J.	1.24	Deming	2.00
Simonds, Sarah	9.88	Child, P.	2.00
Lang, N.	3.00	Blenden	2.00
Carroll, J. H.	2.00	Child, D. P.	1.00
Kimball, Kate	2.00	Chamberlin	2.00
Moulton, F.	2.00	Abbott, Myra	2.00
Dick, E.	1.24	Hibbard, Annie	2.00
Hibbard, C.	2.00	Quimby	3.00
Morse, Ada F.	2.00	Bartlett	5.03
Smith, A. P.	2.21	Burbank	2.21
Whitcher, D.	8.98	Prescott	1.66
Child, R.	2.00	Nutter	3.02
Nelson, H.	2.00	Southard	2.50
Sargent, H.	2.21	Simond	5.51
Morrison-Ricker	3.00	Knight	5.64
Hatt	2.21	Wells	2.21
Poor, H.	3.00	Mansfield	2.21
Aldrich	2.00	Thayer	2.21
Nelson, H. R.	2.00	Johnson	29.10
Bartlett	2.00	Day, Burbank	9.15
Snow	2.00	Foster, H.	6.16
Foster, J. W.	2.00	Allie	5.03
Southard	5.00	Carbee	9.88
Corey	2.00		
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			\$289.77

General Care	\$ 810.63	
Endowed lots	289.77	
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	\$	1,100.40

Detail 20. Advertising and Regional Assoc.

White Mts. Region Assoc.	103.69
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Detail 21. Taxes Bought by Town

Kathlyn W. Quig, collector	1,414.49
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Detail 22. Interest

Woodsville Nat'l Bk. of Woods-		
ville	\$	288.34
Int. on Temporary loans		
First Nat. Bank of Concord,		
long term notes		195.00
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		483.34

Detail 23. Water Works Construction

Bath Fiber Co.	\$	948.38	
Donald Welch, hydrant adapters		22.00	
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			970.38

Detail 24. Loans

Woodsville Nat. Bank, Temp. loans			
in Ant. of taxes	\$	20,000.00	
First Nat. Bank of Concord,			
term notes		3,000.00	
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			23,000.00

Detail 25. Trust Funds

Trustees of trust funds, Ora M.		
Fields		550.00

Detail 26. Payments to Other Gov't Div.

Treas., State of New Hampshire,			
head taxes	\$	1,740.50	
L. Colby Treas., Grafton Co.		2,281.40	
Bath School Dist., Edith Minot,			
Treasurer		26,808.59	
1954 Appropriation	\$	20,808.59	
1955 Appropriation		6,000.00	
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			31,350.49
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Total Payments			\$ 79,051.49

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the records and accounts of all Town of Bath officers for the year ending December 31, 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY,
Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 404.99
Town appropriation	625.00
War Hero Fund	4.06
Fines	4.48
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Total receipts	\$ 1,038.53

Expenditures

Books	\$ 101.13
Periodicals	57.50
Insurance	28.28
Supplies	54.02
Librarian's salary	175.00
Librarian Assistant	10.00
Cleaning and work on books and file	30.00
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Total expenditures	\$ 455.93
Balance on hand	\$ 582.60

ETHEL W. FOSTER,
SYBIL B. MINOT,
ELLEN S. CHASE,
Library Trustees

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER — TOWN OF BATH
For Year Ending December 31st, 1955

Well child conference — 1.

Physical examinations by a physician — 14.

Series of 3 inoculations to protect against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus given to 7 children.

Booster shots for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus given to 3 children. Vaccinated against small-pox 5 children.

Two inoculations of Polio vaccine were given to the first and second graders at the Woodsville clinic.

Home calls were made to newborns and others as needed by the State Public Health Nurse.

My sincere thanks to the Health Officer, Local Health chairman and to those who assisted at the clinics and furnished transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse,
N. H. State Health Dept.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$	564.71	
Income from trust funds		636.41	
		—————	\$ 1,201.12

Disbursements

Paid:			
Bath School District	\$	38.50	
Library		5.08	
Congregational Society		214.81	
Town of Bath		303.93	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955		638.80	
		—————	\$ 1,201.12

LUIGI J. CASTELLO,
HENRY G. SMITH,
ALBERTA B. BLANDIN,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, on December 31, 1955

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Accrualable Income of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$ 774.38	\$	\$19.47	\$19.47	\$
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		37.73	37.73	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		9.88	9.88	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18		2.21	2.21	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		9.88	9.88	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	65.54	21.11	10.00	76.65
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	9.23	2.43	2.00	9.66
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	38.22	2.21	3.00	37.43
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	5.11	2.33	2.00	5.44
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	164.79		4.12	3.00	1.12
1923	Wells	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	88.29		2.21	2.21	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	88.35		2.21	2.21	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		6.74	6.74	
1924	Thayer	S. G. Thayer	Lisbon	88.29		2.21	2.21	
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.48	30.61	2.99	2.00	31.60
1925	Johnson	E. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,157.41		29.10	29.10	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	2.79	2.29	2.00	3.08
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23		2.21	2.00	.21
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	.89	2.23	2.00	1.12
1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88		100.02	100.02	
1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Woodsville	4,563.84		114.79	114.79	

1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19	2.21	2.21	
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00	1.24	1.24	
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	2.21	2.00	.21
1928	Morse	Ada S. Morse	Lisbon	88.18	2.21	2.00	.21
1929	Whitcher	4 Grandsons of D. Whitcher	Lisbon	164.50	4.12	4.12	
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.15	2.21	2.21	
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00	2.51	2.00	.61
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	202.50	5.08	5.08	
1929	Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	39.57	2.19	41.76
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16	2.21	2.00	.21
1930	Sargent	Harvey Sargent	Lisbon	88.14	2.21	2.21	
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	88.13	2.21	2.21	
1931	Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	88.17	2.82	1.00	26.53
1933	Chamberlin	H. Chamberlin	Woodsville	300.00	103.05	10.14	2.00
1933	Ricker	Mrs. H. Folger	Woodsville	150.00	11.17	4.05	3.00
1934	Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	.39	1.27	1.66
1934	Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodsville	100.00	.80	2.53	3.00
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	Woodsville	1,000.00	25.15	25.15	
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00	1.07	3.79	4.86
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	35.00	18.13	2.84	2.00
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	21.01	3.04	2.00
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00	25.15	25.15	
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	200.00	5.03	5.03	
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	100.00	5.78	2.55	2.00
1937	Nelson	Martha L. Nelson	Woodsville	100.00	5.74	2.65	2.00
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	.51	2.51	3.02
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	1.19	2.54	2.00
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00	15.37	5.42	5.00
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	Woodsville	100.00	2.26	2.57	2.00
1945	Reed	Julia M. Reed	Woodsville	100.00	2.51	2.51
1946	Knight	Mrs. Belle Fullum	Woodsville	50.00	1.26	1.26

1946	Southard	Will B. Southard	100.00	.61	2.51	2.50	.62
1947	Reed	Albert M. Reed	200.00	15.81	5.42	3.00	18.23
1948	Simmons	Susan Simmons	200.00	.48	5.03	5.51	-
1948	Knight	Lucy Knight	200.00	.60	5.04	5.64	-
1948	Foster	Herbert C. Foster	200.00	1.11	5.05	6.16	-
1949	Quimby	Grover C. Quimby	100.00	1.66	2.54	3.00	1.20
1950	Allie	Cora L. Gunn	200.00	38.14	5.03	5.03	-
1950	Libby	Ida M. Libby	500.00	19.10	8.03	5.00	48.67
1950	Conant	Myrtie Conant	300.00	33.47	13.41	3.00	22.13
1950	Blandin	Katherine M. Blandin	500.00	6.34	5.18	3.00	43.88
1951	Oakes	E. I. Oakes, Est.	200.00	7.39	5.20	3.00	8.52
1951	Clark	G. T. Clark	200.00	4.62	5.14	3.00	9.59
1952	Wheeler	Amos G. Wheeler	200.00	5.13	9.15	-	6.76
1952	Day-	Day-Burbank	200.00	4.02	5.16	3.00	-
1952	Burbank	Carroll Nihan	200.00	5.62	5.16	2.00	7.78
1952	Nihan	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	5.62	5.16	2.00	8.78
1952	Hibbard	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	5.62	5.16	2.00	8.78
1952	Bedell	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	5.62	7.67	2.00	8.78
1952	Deming	Dwight P. Child	200.00	5.64	-	-	11.31
1954	Child	Mrs. Chas. Fields	300.00	-	-	-	-
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	150.00	-	-	-	-
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	150.00	-	-	-	-
1955	Fields	Mrs. Chas. Fields	250.00	-	-	-	-
			\$25,314.16	\$564.71	\$636.41	\$562.32	\$638.80

Annual Report

OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF
BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT



For The Fiscal Year
July 1, 1954-June 30, 1955

ORGANIZATION OF BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

George C. Minot, Chairman
Mrs. Shirley Peters
Mrs. Barbara Stimson

Moderator

Elie O. Roy

Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

Clerk

Mrs. Phyllis Schoff

Health Officer

Mrs. Esther Whitney

Treasurer

Edith L. Minot

Auditor

H. Blake Gray

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Martha White, Bath Village, Grades 7-8, Principal
Mrs. Hildah Huntoon, Bath Village, Grades 4-6
Mrs. Josie Bowles, Bath Village, Grades 1-3
Mrs. Helen Danforth, Swiftwater, Grades 1-6
Mrs. Avis L. White, Carbee, Grades 1-8

Music Supervisor

Conrad A. Gozzo

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

Janitors

Linwood Tewksbury, Bath Village
Arthur Young, Swiftwater
Mrs. Clara Stimson, Carbee

Transporters

Stephen J. Burton
Mrs. Roberta Stimson

Lois Paradie
Linwood Tewksbury

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1956, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against

said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 7th day of February, 1956.

GEORGE C. MINOT,
MRS. SHIRLEY PETERS,
MRS. BARBARA STIMSON,
School Board of Bath

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE C. MINOT,
MRS. SHIRLEY PETERS,
MRS. BARBARA STIMSON,
School Board of Bath

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-1957

School District of Bath

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' salaries	\$	\$14,608.16	\$14,608.16
Text Books & instructional aids		300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)		450.00	450.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (tests, commencement, flags)		75.00	75.00
Salaries of Janitors		880.00	880.00
Fuel		700.00	700.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies		275.00	275.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements (re- pairing buildings, equip. etc.)		700.00	700.00
Health Supervision		267.82	267.82
Transportation of Pupils	2,250.00	4,002.00	6,252.00
Payment of Elementary Tuition		700.00	700.00
Other special activities (athletics, music, films, etc.)		100.00	100.00
School Lunch Program (operator's salary)		750.00	750.00
Totals	\$ 2,250.00	\$23,807.98	\$26,057.98
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers		\$ 270.00*	
Payment of Tuition in High School		10,800.00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		371.04*	
Per Capita Tax		266.00*	
Other Obligations:			
Salaries of other administrative personnel		137.95*	
Supplies and expenses of administration		175.00*	
Retirement		1,014.06*	
Insurance, bonds, etc.		353.00	
Contingency Fund		300.00	
Total			\$13,687.05
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			\$39,745.03

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1956 (Est.)	\$ 1,310.60
State Aid (Dec. 1956 allotment)	6,500.00
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	25.00
Elem. School Tuition (Est.)	150.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 7,985.60
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$31,759.43

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory unions share of the Superintendent's salary for 1956-57 is \$4,800.00 with \$1,000. allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2500.00, total salary is \$7300.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Bath School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955.

Receipts

Federal Aid

National School Lunch and

Special Milk	\$	512.55		
Total			\$	512.55

State Aid

Foundation Aid	901.50			
Total				901.50

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	29,000.00			
Balance due on previous Appro.	3,054.19			
Total				32,054.19

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions	135.00			
Secondary School Tuitions				
Trust Funds	32.19			
Total				167.19

Total Net Receipts from All Sources			\$ 33,635.43
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1954 General Fund	1,835.27			
Total				1,835.27

Grand Total Net Receipts			\$ 35,470.70
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**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

A. Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 35,470.70
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions between Dis- tricts, Transfers to or from Building or other Accounts, etc.	31.93
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Total Gross Income	\$ 35,502.63

B. Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 35,470.70
Payments Refunded or Returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts, transfers to or from building or other accounts, etc.	31.93
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Total Gross Payments	\$ 35,502.63

PAYMENTS

Administration —

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 161.92	\$	\$ 161.92
Supt's. Salary (local share)	312.80*		*312.80
Tax for Statewide Supervision	260.00	78.00	182.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	121.48		121.48
Supplies and expenses	201.90		201.90

Instruction —

Teachers' salaries	13,647.90		13,647.90
Books and other instruc. aids	194.95		194.95
Scholars' supplies	263.78		263.78
Supplies and other expenses	59.23		59.23

Operation of School Plant —

Salaries of Custodians	868.00		868.00
Fuel or heat	735.85		735.85
Water, light, supplies and exp.	279.38		279.38

Maintenance of School Plant —

Repairs and Replacements	735.27		735.27
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Auxiliary Activities —

Health Supervision	239.64		239.64
Transportation	6,912.30	2,200.50	4,711.80
Tuition	7,171.70	6,616.70	555.00
Special activities and special funds	94.98		94.98
School lunch (federal and district funds only)	512.55		512.55

Fixed Charges —

Retirement	924.30		924.30
Insurance, Treas. bonds and exp.	173.96		173.96

Total net current expenses	\$33,871.89	\$ 8,895.20	\$24,976.69
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Total net payments, all purposes	\$33,871.89	\$ 8,895.20	\$24,976.69
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Cash on hand at end of year

(June 30, 1955)

General Fund	1,598.89
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$35,470.70
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*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bath	\$ 312.80	Piermont	\$ 317.60
Haverhill	1,040.40	Warren	244.00
Monroe	1,106.40	Woodsville	978.80
		Total Local Share	\$4,000.00
		State Share	\$2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 1,598.81
Accounts due to district from town	2,808.59
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Total Assets	\$ 4,407.40
Grand Total	\$ 4,407.40

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Teachers Salaries	\$ 2,125.12
Auditor, bal. of salary	5.00
School lunch Dist. fund	200.00
Books and supplies	790.00
Hartley Hardware	257.19
Cleaning and repairs	226.40
High school and elementary tuition	775.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 4,378.71
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	28.69
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Grand Total	\$ 4,407.40

REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 135.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 135.00	
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Tuition Payments	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 555.00	\$ 5,791.70
Out of State		825.00
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Total Payments	\$ 555.00	\$ 6,616.70

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A — School Lunch — Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Other Receipts	\$ 1,828.43
National School Lunch	519.97
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,348.40
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	257.10
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Grand Total	\$ 2,605.50

Payments

Elementary	\$ 2,463.69
Total Payments	\$ 2,463.69
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	141.81
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Grand Total	\$ 2,605.50

Activitiy A — School Lunch

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 141.81
Total Assets	\$ 141.81
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Grand Total	\$ 141.81

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 141.81
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Grand Total	\$ 141.81

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

School District of Bath

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 1,835.27
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 29,000.00
Balance of previous Appro.	3,054.19
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	1,901.50
Federal Funds	512.55
Received from Tuitions	135.00
Received as income from trust funds	32.19
Received from all other sources	31.93
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Total Receipts	\$ 33,667.36
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 35,502.63
Less School Board Orders Paid	33,903.82
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 1,598.81

EDITH L. MINOT,

District Treasurer

July 6, 1955

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

H. BLAKE GRAY,

Auditor

July 19, 1955

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath School District:

I submit, herewith, my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1954-1955

Different pupils registered during year	109
Average membership	107.7
Percent of attendance	92.4
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	4
Number age 6-14 not attending school	none
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:	
Elementary	4
Secondary	30
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	28
Secondary	23

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year

Bath Village

Stewart, Ann, Grade 5	Stewart, Carolyn, Grade 7
Dusik, Catherine, Grade 7	Wilson, Lois, Grade 7

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School June 1955

Carbee

Harris, Gloria	Locke, June
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Bath Village

Chase, Preston	Knudsen, Roger
Ennis, Patricia	Lane, Barbara
Estes, Michael	Poor, Raymond
Hurlbert, Ella	Robinson, Dean
	Welch, Shirley

Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Carbee	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	2	11
Swiftwater	3	4	1	3	4	1	0	0	16
Bath Village	8	8	7	14	8	15	13	9	82
Total									109

The pupils of the three schools of Bath continue to be instructed by the same teachers as they were during 1954-1955.

Enrollment at the elementary level has decreased slightly, while the high school registration has increased from 28 to 33.

For the first time in recent years, the total school budget shows an increase in the total appropriation figure over that of the preceding year, of less than \$2000. For the 1956-1957 budget, the increase of \$1800 consists primarily of an estimated high school tuition increase of \$600, the lunch operators salary of \$550, teacher salary increases of \$400 and miscellaneous items of \$50 or less.

The amount to be raised by taxation will be nearly \$5000 less than that anticipated at the 1955 annual meeting, however, because of the increased state aid allotment and an estimated district balance of nearly \$1000 as of June 30, 1956.

The average elementary cost per pupil last year was \$277.08 as compared with the state average of approximately \$210.00. This difference of average costs could be lessened by not having the duplication of services in three different sections of the district. Bath is the only district in this Union that will not have its elementary pupils housed in a central school as of September 1956.

Some interesting comparisons between New Hampshire and other states have been made during the year by our Commissioner of Education, a few of which I include herewith:

The national average for expenditure per school is \$262. New Hampshire spends \$253, and ranks 26th.

In the population group 25 years and over, 11% of Americans across the country have had less than five years of education. The New Hampshire percentage is 6.3. In other words, the adult population of 35 states has had less schooling than in New Hampshire, and we rank 13th.

In the same group the national proportion for those with four or more years of college is 6 per cent. In New Hampshire it is also 6 per cent. The State is 20th from the top.

Our standing with respect to teachers is not so good. The average salary of classroom teachers in the United States is \$3,605. In New Hampshire for 1953-1954, it is \$3,225 — or 31st from the top. Thirty-one per cent of the nation's elementary teachers have less than four years of college training. In New Hampshire the percentage is 61 per cent.

Appreciation is hereby expressed to the citizens of Bath in general and to the teachers and school board in particular for continued cooperation.

Your attention is directed to the report of the school nurse which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools

Bath, N. H.

January 3, 1956

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined	108
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Symptoms of Defects:		Corrections:
Vision	17	13
Teeth	74	36
Tonsils	18	2
Skin	1	1

Communicable Diseases:

Chicken pox	30
Whooping Cough	47
Pediculosis	1

School Visits	50	Home Visits	49
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Routine vision and hearing screening tests were completed. When defects were found, written notices were sent to the parents.

A Woods Light was purchased for use in the schools. This light is used to detect ringworm of the scalp. No cases were found.

Five pupils received immunization for tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough at the Well Child Conference held in the Town Hall April 1 and May 5.

One pupil attended the Child Guidance Clinic held in Littleton, April 1.

One pupil attended the Orthopedic Clinic at Hanover.

One pupil was examined at the Chest Clinic held in Woodsville, May 13.

On May 25, fifteen 1st and 2nd grade pupils received their first Salk Polio inoculation at Woodsville, N. H. On June 14, two pupils from Carbee school received their second Salk Polio inoculation. Vaccine for

the inoculations was provided by the National Polio Foundation. The clinics were sponsored by the State Department of Health and were organized by Mrs. Loretta Russell, R. N., Public Health Nurse.

Due to the limited supply of vaccine, it was impossible to complete the second inoculations before school closed for the summer vacation.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, the teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation and interest in the school health program during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LA MOTT, R. N.,
School Nurse

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

Administration

Superintendent, Phil A. Bennett	\$ 312.80
Auditor, H. Blake Gray	10.00
Treasurer, Edith L. Minot	50.00
School Board:	
Barbara J. Stimson	45.00
George C. Minot	25.00
Shirley C. Peters	25.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	260.00
Union Clerk, District share	109.48
School Census, Roberta Stimson	12.00
Truant Officer, Linwood Tewksbury	6.92
Supplies and expenses of administration	201.90
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	\$ 1,058.10

Instruction

Martha White, Principal	\$ 2,298.56
Ida Gammons	356.56
Helen Danforth	1,738.10
Avis Lemieux	2,096.18
Josie B. Bowles	2,013.14
Hildah Huntoon	1,511.60
Mrs. Izetta Draper	170.66
Mrs. Helen Ingerson, substitute	36.00
Mrs. Pearl Dalton, substitute	18.00
Mrs. Alba Cromwell, substitute	45.00
Music Supervisor	526.40
N. H. - Vt. Hosp. Service, Blue Cross withheld	115.20
N. H. Retirement System, Retirement withheld	1,074.10
Director of Internal Revenue, Tax withheld	1,648.40
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	\$ 13,647.90

Books and other instructional aids	\$ 226.88
Scholars' supplies	263.78
Supplies and expenses	59.23
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	\$ 14,197.79

Operation of School Plant

Linwood Tewksbury, janitor	\$ 450.00
Clara Stimson, janitor	241.00
Arthur W. Young, janitor	177.00
Fuel, three schools	735.85
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	279.38
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	\$ 1,883.23

Maintenance of School Plant

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 8.68
Scruggs Hardware	154.42
Beckley-Cardy Co.	69.49
Carl Chamberlin	139.66
E. B. Mann & Co.	3.40
Francis Millette	1.00
Paris Manufacturing Co.	154.40
The Stymest Co.	12.71
Linwood Tewksbury	9.00
Phil A. Bennett	2.37
Clara Stimson	12.00
Waterman-Waterbury	10.64
H. A. Lackie, Jr.	5.00
Woodsville Furniture Co.	17.15
Arthur W. Young	5.00
Mrs. Hannah Young	15.75
Carl Bagley	12.75
Wallace Thrall	10.00
Hartley Hardware	.75

Woodsville Welding Shop	45.00
Elsie Howard	46.10
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\$	735.27

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision:

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, nurse	\$	234.60
E. B. Mann & Co., first aid supplies		5.04
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\$		239.64

Transportation — Elementary

Stephen Burton, Jr.	\$	424.80	
Phyllis Paradie		708.00	
Linwood Tewksbury		2,667.00	
Esther Whitney		612.00	
Russell V. Armstrong		300.00	
		<hr/>	4,711.80

Transportation — High

Roberta Stimson	\$	442.50	
Linwood Tewksbury		1,758.00	
		<hr/>	2,200.50

Tuition

Saint Johnsbury Academy High	\$	250.00	
Lisbon School District High		825.00	
Woodsville School Dist. High		5,541.70	
Woodsville School Dist. Elementary		555.00	
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Special Activities and Special Funds

Reimbursement, school lunch	\$ 512.55	
Gas, school lunch	81.00	
Other special activities	13.98	
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Other Fixed Charges

Retirement, Dist. contribution	\$ 924.30	
N. H. School Boards Ass'n., dues	10.00	
Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co., insurance	42.41	
Houston Ins. Agency, insurance	121.55	
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Total Payments		<hr/>
		\$ 33,903.82

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1 Northfield, Vt.	Clifton David Rollins	45	—	M	W	—	—	—
Jan. 31 Haverhill, N. H.	Ella M. Poor	84	Landaff, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	—	—
Jan. 21 Franconia, N. H.	Barbara B. Prescott	29	—	F	—	—	—	—
May 9 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Silas T. Beaunier	93	Canada	M	W	Retired	James Beaunier	Celina St. Cur
May 19 Lexington, Mass.	Margaret B. Noyes	60	—	F	—	—	—	—
May 29 Haverhill, N. H.	Kathryn C. Burnham	68	—	F	—	—	John Conroy	Elizabeth Wright
July 10 Bath, N. H.	Parker Moulton Child	42	Bath, N. H.	M	S	Farmer	Dwight Child	Marion Moulton
Sept. 2 Woodsville, N. H.	Edith M. Atwood	78	Bath, N. H.	F	M	—	John B. Kennedy	Doris Austin
Sept. 9 Hanover, N. H.	Jerry Lee Kennedy	—	Woodsville, N. H.	F	S	—	Edwin Isaac Onkes	Jessie Williamson
Nov. 11 Laconia, N. H.	Welhelmina B. Minot	54	Bath, N. H.	F	M	At Home	—	—
Dec. 5 Newport, N. H.	Stanley E. Johnson	90	—	M	W	—	Austin Bailey	Martha J. Walker
Dec. 15 Haverhill, N. H.	Ida Libbey	90	Lyman, N. H.	F	W	—	—	—

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 18	Clyde O. Tewksbury	M	Clyde Tewksbury	Elsie D. Westover		Benton, N. H.	Abercorn, Canada
May 15	Cheryl Lee Guyer	F	Dwayne F. Guyer	Dolores E. Lewis	Bath, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
July 4	London Loukx, Jr.	M	2 London Loukx, Sr.	Isabel G. Fellows		Derby, Vt.	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 4	Evelyn R. Lackie	F	2 Harry A. Lackie, Jr.	Rita Roy	Bath, N. H.	Barnet, Vt.	Bath, N. H.
Sept. 6	Cheryl L. Stebbins	F	4 William J. Stebbins	Thelma Estes	Bath, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
Sept. 13	Elaine M. Locke	F	Ronald E. Locke	Ida M. Towle		Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 24	Jeffrey A. Stimson	M	5 Erville R. Stimson	Ina Roberta Miller	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	N Haverhill, N. H.
Oct. 26	Edward Anthony Ide	M	5 Jasper L. Ide	Velma L. Houston		Carmel, Maine	Haverhill, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H. for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
January 4 Haverhill, N. H.	Jesse Allen Emery Annabelle Baldwin	Bath, N. H. Monroe, N. H.	28 18	Laborer At Home	Margaret Eggleston Thomas H. Emery Milton Baldwin Ola Craven	Francis P. Edes Haverhill, N. H. Justice of the Peace
March 5 Woodsville, N. H.	Harry F. Botsford Irene M. Bedell	Bath, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	47 43	Manufacturer Bookkeeper	Frank Botsford Augusta Boyer Natt McIntire Cora H. Hatch John O. Thompson	Earle B. Luscombe Woodsville, N. H. Methodist Minister
April 15 Plymouth, N. H.	John Otto Thompson Dell Maria Clough	Holderness, N. H. Bath, N. H.	23 22	Truck Driver Waitress	Alberta H. Bacon Eugene Clough Angella M. Moses Almetas Gulmette Martha M. Mulliken Elie O. Roy Germaine Lamarre	Dean S. Hodges Plymouth, N. H. Clergyman
May 28 Woodsville, N. H.	Alan J. Gullmette Irene Laetitia Roy	Woodsville, N. H. Bath, N. H.	22 22	Printer Stenographer	Rev. Lionel Bouley Woodsville, N. H. Priest	
June 27 Woodsville, N. H.	Arthur Alberton Joy, Jr. Ann Mary Nihan	New Durham, N. H. Bath, N. H.	23 23	Lineman Teacher	Rev. Lionel Bouley Woodsville, N. H. Catholic Priest Theresa J. Owens	

July 9 Woodsville, N. H.	Robert M. Penney Rita May Knapp	Groveton, N. H. Bath, N. H.	28 20	Printer Telephone Opr.	Joseph Penney Amelia Malenfant Richard M. Knapp Ruth M. Selby Crestor C. Caswell Eva Wheeler Melvin O. Tewksbury Sarah M. Chase Wayne I. Wheeler Mary E. Clough Andrew J. Woods Annie A. Walker Timothy Hurley Elsie Mahoney William G. Johnson Leona Weston	Rev. Lionel Bouley Woodsville, N. H. Catholic Priest Burton G. Robbins No. Haverhill, N. H. Clergyman Ethel A. Boutin Benton, N. H. Justice of the Peace Rev. Lionel Bouley Woodsville, N. H. Catholic Priest
July 30 No. Haverhill, N. H.	Alberton C. Caswell Charlotte A. Tewksbury	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	25 26	Laborer Shoe Shop		
October 5 Benton, N. H.	Donald S. Wheeler Isabelle Annie Woods	Benton, N. H. Bath, N. H.	22 42	Farmer Housework		
October 8 Woodsville, N. H.	Thomas P. Hurley Ellen E. Johnson	Dorchester, Mass. Bath, N. H.	24 20	Lumber Tally Nurse		

